

**Senior Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 19, 2011
Town Hall, Old Town Road
10:30 a.m.**

Present: Chair Gail Pierce, Mimi Leveille, Betsy Theve, Sandra Kelly, Linda Spak, Janet Merritt. Betsy DeMaggio and Dorothy Graham arrived after the first vote. Assistant Clerk Bonny Ryan was present to take the minutes.
Not present: Marguerite Donnelly

Gail Pierce called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Approve Minutes of June 15, 2011

Ms. Leveille moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 2011. Ms. Theve seconded the motion and it carried.

Ayes 6(Pierce, Leveille, Theve, Kelly, Spak, Merritt) Nays 0
Absent 3 (DeMaggio, Graham arrived late, Donnelly)

Block Island Bulletin Board -There was a general discussion about distributing information about the bulletin board. It was decided to do a box holder mailing under the Town permit.

Swimming Pool - Ms. Spak reported that Nancy Dodge had no luck with Meredith McAloon. Ms. Spak will try to find out how to contact the trustees (board of directors?).

Fish - Ms. Pierce led a discussion about reorganizing Fish. She previewed a calendar for people to sign up for fulfilling the services. She volunteered to organize it to get it going with the hopes of finding a coordinator.

Soup Group - Ms. Pierce reported an average of 19-20 people coming.

Monthly Activity Schedule - Gail Pierce, Linda Spak, Marguerite Donnelly and Betsey DeMaggio will meet to come up with monthly activities. Suggested were: bowling, cooking class, Blithewold tour, etc.

Tax Exemption - Ms. Kelly reported that she had no luck in getting a response on State level. She will pursue this with the Town Tax Collector.

Public Input - Ms. Spak spoke about the need for companionship for seniors.

Next meeting – August 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Theve made a motion to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Ms. Pierce seconded and it was voted unanimously.

Bonny Ryan
Assistant Clerk

Approved: August 16, 2011